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Member Secretary



U.P. STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

(Constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

To

1. The Id. Registrar General
Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad.
2. Sri Awanish Kumar Awasthi, I.A.S.
Additional Chief Secretary (Home/Jails)
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
3. The Principal Secretary
Women & Child Development, Govt. of U.P.
1. Sri Anand Kumar, I.P.S.
D.G. (Prison)
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

No. 1832/SISA-15/2020 (PS/Sharan) Dated: August 02, 2021

Sub: Regarding Compliance of the directions of the Meeting of the High Powered Committee (HPC) held by circulation on 28-07-2021 & Hon'ble Supreme Court directions dated 16-07-2021 in Suo Moto Writ Petition No.01/2020, In Re Contagion of COVID Virus in Prisons:

Sir,

Kindly have the reference of the captioned subject. In this regard this is to be conveyed that the Hon'ble High Powered Committee was constituted in compliance of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Writ Petition (C) No.01/2020 IN RE: CONTAGION OF COVID-19 IN PRISONS.

On 28.07.2021, a meeting of this Committee was held by circulation wherein following were resolved (the extract of the subject matter and the resolutions are annexed herewith).

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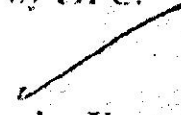
Where for your good self is hereby requested to kindly impart necessary directions to all the concerned for ensuring the stricter compliance of the aforesaid resolutions of the Hon'ble High Powered Committee in its letter and spirit.

Yours sincerely


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Copy to:

- 1- The PPS to the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court/ Executive Chairman, UPSLSA with the request to get it placed before His Lordship for kind information.
- 2- All Chairmen/Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities, U.P. for stricter compliance
- 3- The Secretary of the State Monitoring Committee (SMC) for effective implementation of the aforesaid directions issued by HPC.


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Extract of the subject matter

Sl. No.	Agenda	Resolution
2	Extension of period of Interim Bail/Parole of Undertrial and Convicted prisoners.	<p>The Committee further considered, apprehending 3rd Wave of Pandemic Covid-19, the request made by Sri Anand Kumar, D.C. (Prison) vide letter dated 25.06.2021 and letter dated 07.07.2021 of Sri Suresh Kumar Pandey, Special Secretary, Govt. of U.P. regarding the extension of period of parole of convicted prisoners for further 60/90 days, who have been earlier released as per the directions dated 26.01.2021 of the High Powered Committee.</p> <p>In the light of request made by the State Government and the Prison Authorities, in view of the possibility of third wave of Pandemic Covid-19 and overcrowding in Jails, the Committee resolves that the State Government is directed to extend the period of parole for further 60 or 90 days (as the case may be) to the aforesaid convicts from the date of their respective period of earlier parole expires.</p>
3	Order dated 16.07.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Writ Petition No. 01/2020 regarding prisoner already released on Bail.	<p>The Member Secretary, UPSISA has drawn attention of the Committee that NALSA, vide letter dated 17.07.2021, communicated to UPSISA the latest order (dated 16.07.2021) passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in <u>Suo Moto Writ Petition No.01/2020 IN RE : CONTAGION OF COVID-19 IN PRISONS.</u> , wherein certain directions have been made for the Prisoners, already released on Bail. The directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court is herein after quoted:-</p> <p>"..So far as those prisoners who have already been released on bail from the prison by virtue of orders passed by this Court from time to time and on the basis of recommendations of High Powered Committees constituted for the purpose are concerned, they shall not be asked to surrender to the prison, until further orders..".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>

The Member Secretary also apprised the Committee that a letter of request dated 20.07.2021 has already been sent to the Registrar General, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad to kindly place the copy of the aforesaid order dated 16.07.2021 before the Hon'ble High Court to get it circulated amongst all the Judicial Officers across the State for the compliance of directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Considering the directions dated 16.07.2021, issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Committee resolves that the reports regarding steps taken by the Registrar General, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad be placed before this Committee in the next meeting.

The Committee also resolves that the directions dated 26.04.2021, issued by the Committee regarding Interim Bail shall be continued for fresh/already released under trial prisoners and juveniles conflict with law, subject to the directions issued, time to time in future, by the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court or Hon'ble Supreme Court, in this regard.

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